

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1381-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 288  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and  
Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.C.R. No.  
288 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF  
THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ADJUTANT  
GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATELY OWNED  
DAMS IN THE STATE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the  
Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) and  
the Adjutant General to conduct a study of all public and  
privately owned dams in the state.

The Department of Defense and Kaneohe Neighborhood Board  
supported this measure. BLNR supported the intent of this  
measure.

Your Committees find that many of these dams are earthen dams  
built in the 1800s to retain irrigation water. Moreover, 20 dams  
in this state have deficiencies that raise safety concerns and are  
classified as high-hazard due to their proximity to urban areas  
that would cause loss of life and significant property damage.

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Furthermore, the catastrophic failure of Kaloko Reservoir dam in Kauai causing the loss of life and millions in property damage serves as a tragic example of the necessity of this study.

Your Committees have amended this measure to:

- (1) Include in the study an appropriate fee schedule for the costs of the dam improvements; and
- (2) The inspection costs for private dam owners will be their responsibility with the option of reimbursing the State for doing the consultation.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 288, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 288, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety &  
Military Affairs and Water,  
Land, & Ocean Resources,

  
FOR EZRA R. KANONO, Chair

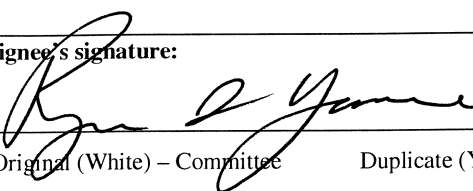
  
KEN ITO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 288	<b>Date:</b> March 30, 2006			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> PSM/WLO	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
<b>PSM Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	✓			
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
7. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			4
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HER 288</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/30/06</div>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM/WLO</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit</span> </div>				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)	/			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	/			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	/			
4. CARROLL, Mele				/
5. EVANS, Cindy				/
6. HARBIN, Bev	/			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
8. WATERS, Tommy	/			
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose	/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	8	0	0	2

**The recommendation is:**      ☒ Adopted

☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.

committee acronym(s)

**Vice Chair's or designee's signature:**

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